

ABSOLUTELY GIVEN AWAY.

One \$65 Brass Bed, One \$40 Wilton Rug, 9x12, One 100 piece Haveland Dinner Set, \$35, One Fine \$15 Chair.

For each \$1.00 worth of goods purchased or each \$1.00 paid on account you get one ticket which entitles you to one chance for each ticket held on one of the above named gifts.

We give you a ticket, we keep a duplicate which is deposited in a sealed ballot box which will remain locked until December 31, 1904, at which time our grand final drawing will take place. The person holding first ticket drawn will receive first prize. The person holding second ticket drawn will receive second prize, etc.

Why not take advantage of this rare opportunity of getting one of these beautiful gifts free?

One Ticket One Chance.

100 Tickets 100 Chances.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

...COAL CITY...

House Furnishing Co.

Cunningham Building.

W. H. Billingslea, Mgr.

WHAT MAKES PAINT WEAR?

The oil in the muddle. When you seal an envelope what makes it remain closed. Is it the quality of the paper or the quality of the muddle? The durability of paint is the pure linseed oil part of the paint, not the pigments. Pure linseed oil is paint, exactly what "all-woolness" is to clothes. Therefore you don't have to take our word for the quality of Kinloch Paint. You put the quality and durability into "Kinloch" yourself when you mix your own pure linseed oil with it. Kinloch Paint is made from the old time-tried materials used by practical painters everywhere, and the only difference between "Kinloch" and any really high-grade ready-mixed is in our selling it in paste form, ready to thin with pure linseed oil. All prepared paint is first ground into a thick paste similar to "Kinloch," but we stop there. The ready-mixed paint maker goes on and adds the oil, (something your fourteen-year-old boy can do) and the dealer and consumer have to pay the ready-mixed paint price for that oil, or from three to four times more than for all they know to be pure.

Caldwell & Drake, the World's Fair contractors, builders of several state capitol buildings, etc., write "We are using Kinloch Paint on all our work and find it entirely satisfactory."

Wherever we have no agent, your own dealer will get "Kinloch" for you if shown this ad., by writing direct to Kinloch Paint Company, St. Louis, Mo. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

Sold by J. A. McElfresh's Cash Grocery, Rivesville, W. Va.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

To the World's Fair, Very Low Rates.

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, now on sale from Fairmont as follows:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$26.80, round trip.

Sixty day excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$22.35, round trip.

Fifteen day excursion tickets, to be sold daily at rate of \$18.75, round trip.

Variable route excursion tickets, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from ticket agent.

Stop-overs, not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland and Mitchell, Ind., (for French Lick and West Baden Springs) within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

Stop-overs not exceeding ten days will be allowed at St. Louis on all one-way (except Colonists' tickets to the Pacific Coast) and round trip tickets reading to points beyond St. Louis, upon deposit of ticket with Validating Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00.

Three solid vestibuled trains are

run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Columbus via Cincinnati, to St. Louis.

Magnificent coaches, sleeping cars, observation cars and unexcelled dining car service.

For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at ticket office, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Who Will Be President?

Some persons do not seem to understand how to vote in the West Virginian's guessing contest. It is really a very simple proposition and easily understood. On page eight will be found a coupon which may be used in sending in your estimate. The guesses are coming in right along now, so send yours in before you forget it. Do not forget the offer to give a person guesses for getting new subscribers. Read the offer over again and send in the guesses.

Opera House Restaurant.

The Opera House Restaurant has opened up again and will serve its customers as usual in first-class style. It is for both ladies and gentlemen.

ALVA HAWKINS,
Manager. x

Buy your lime, Cumberland, Portland cement, at J. L. Hall's Hardware Store. x

Why not let the Marion Claim Agency collect that claim for you? x

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

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Photographer,
Corner Monroe and Jackson streets.
Opposite Grand Opera House.

BILL POSTERS.
FAIRMONT BILL POSTING CO.,
R. E. Fisher, Prop. Office, Jackson St.
Bill Posting and Distributing. Consolidated Phone No. 523.

R. E. McCray & Bro.
Billposters and Distributors.
321 Madison St. F. & M. Phone 290.
Our customers receive the best—that's all.

SEE JAKE
At the Madison Street Restaurant.
Regular Meals, 25 cents.
Boarding by the week, \$3.50.

FOUNTAIN RESTAURANT,
WELLS & CRISS, Proprietors.
Meals at all hours.
Special attention given lunch counter.

PINNELL'S
Livery, Sale and Exchange Stable,
Porter alley, Rear of Court-house.
Phones—Bell, 147. F. & M., 209.

FRED MEADE,
Barber.
Under Billingslea's Drug Store,
Madison street.

YOU'RE NEXT.
F. H. Jackson, Barber,
Cor. Parks ave. and Main St. First-class work guaranteed. No novices but experienced workmen.

NEW BARBER SHOP,
Opposite Marietta Hotel. Everything First-Class. Bath Room. Union Shop.
LOYAL BENNETT, Proprietor.

ERNEST SHERWOOD,
Barber, 308 Main Street.
Opposite Bank of Fairmont.
Eight Chairs.

FAIRMONT PRESSING CO.,
V. Bennett, Proprietor, 300 Monroe street. Scouring, dyeing, repairing, &c. Rates, \$1.50 per month. Quick work. 'Phones. Wagon.

MOUNTAIN STATE PRESSING CO.
C. B. FIELD, Proprietor.
Cleaning, dyeing, pressing and repairing. 329 Main street, up stairs.

ERNEST SHINN,
Barber, No. 814 Fourth St. 5th Ward. All work artistically done. Eighteen years' experience. Agent for Laundry.

FAIRMONT TEA CO.,
617 Merchant street.
Teas, Spices, Refined Coffee's and Granite and Queensware. Special Attention to Customers.

MEAT MARKET,
G. N. Welsh, Proprietor.
Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds. Eighth street, South Side. Bell Phone, 243-2.

FAIRMONT ICE AND FUEL CO.,
M. F. Foster, Manager.
Office—304 Main street. Phones—F. & M., 398; Bell, 333-2.

\$5,000.00 TO WAGER.
As there has been more or less talk in certain quarters about the weakness of some of the Republican candidates, a responsible party who has confidence in their ability to win, and faith in the cause they represent, has placed with the West Virginian the sum of \$5,000.00 and authorized it to make the following wagers:

\$1,000.00
That Harry Shaw will be elected Prosecuting Attorney and the whole Republican county ticket with him.
\$1,000.00
That C. W. Swisher will be elected Secretary of State and the whole Republican State ticket with him.
\$1,000.00
That Roosevelt will carry West Virginia and be elected President.
\$2,000.00
That he will win all three bets.
Any person desiring to invest his money in the manner indicated may take any one or all of the bets.

BRYAN'S VIEW OF PLATFORM.

"I shall not misrepresent the situation, or appeal for votes for the ticket upon false grounds. A Democratic victory will mean VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, PROGRESS on economic questions so long as the party is under the control of the Wall Street element. * * * The LABOR PLANK as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the sub-committee was a straddling, meaningless plank. * * * The nomination of Judge Parker VIRTUALLY NULLIFIES THE ANTI-TRUST PLANK."—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commonwealth," July 13, 1904.

Why not let the Marion Claim Agency collect that claim for you? x

THE WEST VIRGINIAN'S OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

President of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.
Secretary of State—John Hay, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa.
Secretary of War—Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio.

Attorney General—W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts.

Postmaster General—Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin.

Secretary of the Navy—Paul Morton, of Illinois.

Secretary of the Interior—Ethán Allen Hitchcock, of Missouri.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Victor H. Metcalf, of California.

President of the Senate pro tempore—William P. Frye, of Maine.

Speaker of the House of Representatives—Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois.

Supreme Court of the United States. Chief Justice—Melville W. Fuller.

Associate Justices—John M. Harlan, David J. Brewer, Henry P. Brown, Edward D. White, Rufus W. Peckham, Joseph McKenna, Homer Day, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

United States Circuit Judges—Nathan Goff and Jeter C. Pritchard.

United States District Judges—John J. Jackson and Benjamin F. Keller.

United States District Courts—The Northern District.

Judge—John J. Jackson.

Clerk—Jasper Y. Moore.

District Attorney—Reese Blizard.

Assistant District Attorney—E. M. Showalter.

U. S. Marshal—Charles D. Elliott.

The Southern District.

Judge—Benjamin F. Keller.

Clerk—Edwin M. Keatley.

District Attorney—George W. Atkinson.

Assistant District Attorney—Elliott Northcott.

U. S. Marshal—John K. Thompson.

United States Senators.

Stephen B. Elkins and Nathan B. Scott.

Representatives in Congress.

First district—Blackburn B. Dovenier.

Second district—Alston G. Dayton.

Third district—Joseph H. Gaines.

Fourth district—Harry C. Woodyard.

Fifth district—James A. Hughes.

State Government.

Governor—Albert B. White.

Secretary of State—Wm. M. O. Dawson.

Superintendent of Schools—Thomas C. Miller.

Auditor—Arnold C. Scherr.

Treasurer—Peter Silman.

Attorney General—Romeo H. Freer.

Adjutant General—S. B. Baker.

Commissioner of Banking—M. A. Kendall.

Commissioner of Labor—I. V. Barton.

Chief Mine Inspector—J. W. Paul.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

George Poffenbarger, president;

Henry C. McWhorter, Henry Brannon, Marmaduke H. Dent, Warren Miller.

Clerk—William B. Mathews.

County Government.

Judge of the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit—John W. Mason.

Judge of the Intermediate Court—U. S. Kendall.

Prosecuting Attorney—Charles Powell.

Sheriff—Marcellus A. Joliff.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—R. B. Parrish.

Clerk of the County Court—Geo. M. Jacobs.

County Surveyor—L. H. Wilcox.

County Superintendent of Free Schools—Carter L. Faust.

Assessors—James L. Hayhurst, Eastern district; J. B. West, Western district.

Legislators.

State Senators—Charles W. Swisher and Ira E. Robinson.

Members of House of Delegates—Howard R. Furbie, J. O. McNeely and Amos O. Stanley.

County Court.

W. E. Cordray, president; Festus Downs, S. E. Fleming.

Fairmont District.

Justices of the Peace—L. G. Bennington, E. S. Amos.

Constables—L. C. Jones, F. M. Swisher.

Board of Education—Fairmont Independent District.

E. M. Showalter, president; O. S. McKinney, M. J. Lantz; T. W. Boydston, secretary.

City Government.

Mayor—George W. Kinsey.

City Clerk—J. Engle.

City Collector—Charles L. Barnes.

City Treasurer—J. E. Powell.

City Engineer—J. M. Prickett.

City Assessor—S. E. Billingslea.

City Solicitor—A. O. Stanley.

Chief of Fire Department—T. Frank Reed.

Water Commissioner—J. Howard Swisher.

Street Commissioner—Geo. H. Richardson.

Health Officer—Harry Robinson.

Chief of Police—James E. Morgan.

SOCIETY GIRL NOW A MASTER MARINER

Miss Jane Morgan Studied For Two Years and Has Been Given a License.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—Having successfully passed an examination before the local United States steamship inspectors, Miss Jane Morgan, daughter of Randall Morgan, is now entitled to rank as a "master mariner" and to command not only her father's steam yacht, but even an ocean liner, should she so desire. Her license as a master is unique in the history of this port, and she is one of the few women in the world to gain this maritime distinction.

While a lover of all outdoor sports, Miss Morgan has shown a special liking for aquatics. She is an enthusiastic member of the Sedgeley Club, the exclusive woman's boating organization. There were few of her fellow-members, however, who suspected that her interest in boats was serious enough to lead her to study hard for two years to win the coveted license.

Miss Morgan as a full-fledged skipper can command her father's yacht Waturus in all waters of the world. The yacht is at Cramps' shipyard, being out of commission, but it is expected that "Captain" Morgan will direct the fleet craft when it comes out of its winter quarters. It was the ambition to command the Waturus that prompted Miss Morgan to qualify as a master, but she can stand on the quarter deck of a liner, taking precedence over seasoned navigators.

As the master of Waturus Miss Morgan will have in charge a vessel that will be worthy of a veteran of the seas. The Waturus is 210 feet long, with a 27-foot beam and a depth of hold of 15 feet.

The Morgan home is at No. 398 East Willow Grove avenue, Chestnut Hill. Miss Morgan is well known socially, and her new title will come as a surprise to her friends, as well as to yachtsmen in all parts of the world, who may have scouted the suggestion that a society girl may be a mariner in the highest sense of the word.

THE GIRL BABIES HOLD THEIR OWN.

Unlike Chicago, the New York Ratio of Births Does Not Indicate Strong Martial Spirit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Although there are more boys than girls born in New York, the martial spirit to which Chicago attributes the increase in the ratio of boys in that city is evidently less rampant here.

From January 1 to October 1, 1904, there were 44,991 births in Manhattan. Of these 22,729 were males and 22,161 females, making the majority of boys 568, a very poor showing for martial spirit when compared with Chicago's gain of 1,000 in a smaller total for the same time.

Last year New York made a better showing. The figures for a corresponding period of 1903 showed 42,121 births, of which 21,398 were males and 20,523 females, a majority of 875 for the boys.

The year 1902 was a good one for the boys also. The total number of births was 85,644; boys, 43,615; girls, 42,029; excess in the number of boys over girls, 1,586. These figures are for the entire city, however, and those for 1903 and 1904 are for Manhattan only.

Dr. Guilfoxy, of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, says that the ordinary ratio in New York City is 104 or 105 boys to every 100 girls, but that so many more boy than girl babies dies that by the age of two years the sexes are about even in number.

CHINESE EMPRESS FAVORS GERMANS.

Receives in Audience Minister and Governor of Kiau-Chou and Gives Portrait.

PEKIN, Oct. 19.—The German Minister, Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, and Captain Truppel, governor of Kiau-Chou, the German protectorate on the Shantung Peninsula, were received in audience yesterday by Emperor and the Dowager Empress.

Captain Truppel was decorated with the Order of the Double Dragon. Subsequently Mme. Truppel and the ladies of the diplomatic body were received in audience. Mme. Truppel was presented with a portrait of the Dowager Empress painted by her own hand. Both receptions were entirely formal, nevertheless the decoration of Captain Truppel and the present made to his wife are looked upon as indicating that the Chinese government is entirely satisfied with the attitude of Germany toward China.

Right in beauty of design, finish and price. Come in and be convinced. Fairmont Furniture Company. Opposite postoffice.

Its weight can scarcely be felt. Dorothy Dodd shoe for women.

FORMALDEHYDE KILLS A UNIVERSITY MAN

The Rev. Jesse Y. Burk, Organizer of the "Monks of the Meerschau," a Victim of Adulterated Milk.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—The Rev. Jesse Y. Burk, for twenty-two years secretary of the University of Pennsylvania, died Tuesday at the rectory of Zion Church, No. 1,707 North Eighth street, of which his son is pastor. He was sixty-four years of age.

He had not enjoyed robust health from early boyhood. For years he was crippled by rheumatism and some time since had his right hand amputated to overcome the ravages of cancer. He finally succumbed to tuberculosis of the lungs, following an attack of pneumonia. His death was hastened by the use of formaldehyde for the preservation of milk. He had been put on a milk diet, and before the addition of formaldehyde to the milk was discovered his digestion was impaired by the adulterant.

Mr. Burk's family is not likely to take any initiative steps in causing the arrest of the milk dealer, but they will probably be asked to appear in case a prosecution is begun by the State authorities.

When the news of Mr. Burk's death was received at the University of Pennsylvania the flags were set at half mast as a mark of respect. Mr. Burk was a naturalist of varied attainments, chiefly noted as a botanist and ichthyologist, and was also interested in antiquarian research, giving much attention to the history and relics of the American Indian. While a student of the university he helped to organize a peculiar social and literary society of young artists and professional men or students known as the Monks of the Meerschau, and became prior of the monastery. This organization has remained in existence for more than fifty years, and has branches in various parts of the country.

THE MEXICAN LOAN.

Has Been Awarded Speyer & Co. and Deutsch Bank.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The syndicate headed Speyer & Co. and the Deutsch Bank of Berlin has been awarded the new \$10,000,000 loan to be made by the Mexican government. The bonds run for fifty years and carry interest at 4 per cent. They are in denominations of \$1,000, principal and interest payable in New York, and also payable in pounds sterling, reichsmarks and francs. The sinking fund provides that during the first five years a certain proportion must be drawn at par and interest. After that time the purchase must be made annually in the open market until the bonds sell above par and interest.

The loan is issued very largely to refund maturing obligations, \$15,500,000 are to be used to pay off the same amount of 4½ per cent. treasury notes of the Mexican government maturing in 1905 and 1906, previously placed by Speyer & Co. and Speyer Brothers. About \$750,000 are to be used to pay off the Vera Cruz and Pacific and Oaxaca railways' subsidy bonds, leaving about \$14,000,000 to pay for public improvements, such as harbor works at Salina Cruz, Coatzacoahuas and Manzanillo, etc.

The syndicate includes the Mutual and Equitable Life Insurance Companies, the Guaranty Trust, Union Trust and Central Trust Companies, the National City Bank, Harvey Fisk & Sons and Lazard Freres and some of the other financial institutions and private banking-houses of New York, as well as the First National Bank of Chicago, the Girard Trust Company, of Philadelphia, and the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston.

Messrs. Speyer Brothers, of London; L. Speyer-Elisberg, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main; Deutsche Bank, Berlin, and Teixeira de Mattos Brothers, of Amsterdam, through whom the bonds will be placed in Europe, are also interested.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF PARKER.

(From the New York Tribune.)
Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for the Presidency, has a vivid, picturesque style of speech. Here, for instance, is his description of the statesman of Esopus: "The words 'right' and 'wrong' seem to have no place in the political philosophy of Alton B. Parker. He slashes back and forth upon the waves of partisan manipulation just like any other apple. He may think that he swims, the facts prove that he floats."



FAIRMONT, W. VA.